Sl. No.	*Name of the State*	*1989-90*	*19990-91*	*1991-92 (Provisional)*
15.	Nagaland	-	-	2.00
16.	Orissa	934.79	1211.14	1384.93
17.	Punjab	32.21	50.62	43.86
18.	Rajasthan	445.33	368.32	380.28
19.	Tamil Nadu.	4390.41	3624.64	4005.00
20.	Tripura	129.67	101.47	26.63
21.	Uttar Pradesh	3191.32	4499.84	3317.34
22.	West Bengal	1901.65	1573.86	761.56

Disease in Coffee Plants in Karnataka

6018. SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR: Will the Minster of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the areas affected by the disease in coffee plants in Karnataka and the extent of loss suffered or likely to be suffered; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Coffee Board to prevent spread of berry-borer disease in coffee plants in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Coffee Leaf Rust is one of the major diseases which affect arabica coffee. Besides some other minor diseases such as Koleroga, Anthracnose also affect coffee. During the year the areas affected and crop loss on account of this disease in Karnataka has negligible/minimal.

(b) The Coffee Board has taken a series of steps to contain the berry borer pest by creating awareness among the growers for adopting timely chemical control measures such as spraying of Endosulfan 35EC, removal and buring of infested plants if the infestation is confined to few plant in a Estate and scrupulous collecting of gleanings etc. Apart from the above, pesticides have been supplied to the Kodagu district to make available the same to the growers affected areas at 50% subsidised cost for taking up timely spray.

[*Translation*]

Filling up Vacant Posts by Banks

6019. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA:
SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of vacancies below the rank of Branch Manager in nationalised banks and State Bank of India and its associated banks at present, and since when these posts are lying unfilled, State-wise;